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Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Shanghai.—*Per Venus*, to-day, the 7th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

For Shanghai.—*Per Danube*, to-morrow, the 8th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—*Per Yuso*, on Friday, the 9th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Manila.—*Per Villa de Rivadavia*, on Saturday, the 10th instant, at 5 p.m.

The departure of the French Mail Packet *Laboulaye* having been postponed in consequence of the non-arrival of the French Mail *Sir. Volga* from Yokohama, notice of the time of closing the homeward mails by her will be given hereafter. As this notice will probably be short, it is recommended that letters be posted as early as possible.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 7.30 A.M., 6th December, 1870.

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET."

The English Contract Packet, "*ORISSA*," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on **TUESDAY**, the 13th instant, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 12th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on the 12th instant.

Letters, &c. may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.
Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.
Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, without late fee.
Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 13th instant, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.
The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or

Patterns 10 A.M. on the 13th instant.
 Letter letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom viz Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Pucker from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
 Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET."

The United States Mail Packet *America* will be dispatched on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 p.m., with the Mails—

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2 p.m.

Letters can be posted on board the Packet

From 2 P.M. to 2.50 P.M. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be superscribed per America, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco."

F. W. MITCHELL,

General Post Office,
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The Spanish Consul having represented the annoyance arising from Letters being, contrary to Law, sent on board the Spanish Men of War which leave this harbour fortnightly with the Mails for Manila, it is hereby notified that, henceforward, all Letters, except such as are received in the Mails from this Department, will be refused on board these vessels.

F. W. MITCHELL,
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General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified that in consequence of the increasing difficulties which attend the transmission of the Mails for the United Kingdom through France, it has been determined to send these Mails, for the present, by way of Brindisi, the Brenner Pass, Prussia and Belgium.

The rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, upon correspondence whether marked *via Marseilles* or *via Brindisi*, will be as follows, viz. —

FOR LETTERS.

Addressed to —
The United Kingdom, 38 cents for each half-ounce.
The United States of America, 42 cents for each half-ounce.

FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PRICES CURRENT.

The United Kingdom..... 8 cents each.

The United States of America, 10 cents each.
FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PACKETS OF
PATTERNS.

The United Kingdom, under 1 ounce in weight, 4 cents; above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 8 cents; above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, 14 cents; for every additional 4 ounces, 14 cents.

The United States of America, 18 cents for every four ounces.

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FOR LETTERS.
Twelve cents per half ounce.

FOR NEWSPAPERS.

Two cents each.

FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PATTERNS.

Not exceeding 1 oz. 2 cents.

Above 1 oz., and not exceeding 2 ozs. 4 cents.

Above 2 ozs. and not exceeding 4 ozs. 8 cents.

For every additional 4 ozs. 8 cents.

Unpaid or insufficiently paid Lotteries will be charged with a fine of Twelve cents in addition to the deficient postage.

Unpaid Books and Patterns will be charged at the rate of Twelve cents per four ounces.

Insufficiently paid Books and Patterns will

be charged with the deficient postage and a fine of six cents each.

The Registration fee on Letters, &c., is 8 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, shall be as follows:

and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows, viz.:

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2 cents.
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	4 "
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "

For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.....16
and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional
ounce or fraction thereof.

P. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May

ist, Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmasters will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st July, 1863.

Business Announcements

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239	Cactorwitz & Co	
240	Wm. Pustan & Co	London
746	Ed. Rothhaus & Co	
1488	Wm. Pustan & Co	
638	Purner & Co	
201	Order	
240	Landslutz & Co	
891	Aus. Hard & Co	Honolulu
898	Bornes Co., Limited	
406	Chinese	
110	" Chinese "	
838	Rozario & Co	Melbourne
227	Harvey, Hubener & Co	
473	Aus. Hard & Co	
238	Chinese	
545	Romanias & Co	Manila
WIAMPOA.		
Sailing Vessels.		
530	Finnos	
591	Purner & Co	
491	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	
621	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
746	Ramondis & Co.	
760	Order	
1160	Olyphant & Co	New York
818	Burley & Co	
818	Olyphant & Co	New York
453	Giffin & Co	
473	Giffin & Co	London
774	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
610	John Durr & Co	
247	Aus. Hard & Co	New York
271	Chinese	
530	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
M & G.O.		
Order		Port
806	Cactorwitz & Co	
Order		Saigon
Order		Liverpool
776	Giffin & Co	London
Order		Batavia
620	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
688	Gran & Co	
584	Hennedais & Co	
688	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.	
670	Cactorwitz & Co	New York
148	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Thos. Hunt & Co		Lead up
291	Chinese	Canton
Shipping between Canton and Macao:		
CANTON.		
G.-H.		
G.-H.		
G.-H.		
Justrams Chop		
Str.		
G.-H.		
G.-H.		
SWATOW.		
Sept 20 to 37th November, 1970.		
235	Drevis & Co	Uncertain
540	Drevis & Co	Singapore
214	Bradley & Co	Uncertain
540	Drevis & Co	Singapore
366	Ed. Vincent & Co	Saigon
102	Chabose	Daigun
140	Ed. Vincent	Singapore
838	Drevis & Co	Uncertain
214	Drevis & Co	Bangkok

593 Diracca & Co	Uncertain
596 Diracca & Co	Uncertain
598 Diracca & Co	Yokohama
473 Diracca & Co	Singapore
438 Bradley & Co	
434 Bradley & Co	
291 Bradley & Co	
292 Ed. Vincent	
685 Bradley & Co	Tokyo
533 Diracca & Co	Singapore
598 Diracca & Co	Singapore
681 Bradley & Co	Saigon
358 Bradley & Co	
628 Ed. Vincent	
670 Bradley & Co	Shanghai
549 Diracca & Co	Uncertain
587 Bradley & Co	Shanghai
411 Bradley & Co	Yokohama
1870-1879	
151 Ang, Heard & Co	Shanghai
119 Captain	
416 Ang, Heard & Co	New York
119 Captain	
149 Smith & Co	Shanghai
118 Captain	
532 Turner & Co	
532 Farquhar, Matheson & Co	
507 Farquhar, Matheson & Co	Australia
520 Russell & Co	
590 Farquhar, Matheson & Co	Australia
512 Farquhar, Matheson & Co	New York
YOKOHAMA	
1880-1889	
478 Ang, Heard & Co	San Francisco
698 Shaw, Winstanley & Co	
914 Fyfe and German	Uncertain
426 Kailmer & Co	Higo
590 Schultz Leis & Co	Uncertain
594 T. Arny and Co	Uncertain
590 T. Arny and Co	Uncertain
320 Walsh, Hall & Co	
420 Chubb	Uncertain
313 Smith, Baker & Co	Uncertain
598 Wiltin & Robinson	
758 Chubb & Co	
487 Farquhar, Matheson & Co	London, &c
500 "Indy, S. S. Co	
398 Walsh, Hall & Co	
497 "Walsh, Hall & Co	
656 Walsh, Hall & Co	Uncertain
381 Smith, Baker & Co	Uncertain
3047 Japan	
381 Fabre, Morris & Co.	Uncertain
111 Hazard & Co	Uncertain
500 "Indy, S. S. Co	Singapore, &c
328 Ang, Heard & Co	
507 Smith, Baker & Co	
507 French Government	
301 "Indy, S. S. Co	Uncertain
301 Chubb	Uncertain

80	W. Miller & Co	Uncertain
140	Kandler & Co	
1910	P. & O. H. Co	
338	Graust & Co	
362	Prazer & Co	
363	Amptall, Furness & Co	Uncertain
556	Smith, Baker & Co	Repeated Higgs
291	Kandler & Co	Uncertain
	Almond & Co	
604	Japan Co	Uncertain
598	Smith & Co	Uncertain
334	N. T. Company	
681	Vielso, Hall & Co	
	Chambers	Uncertain
297	Illness	Uncertain
447	Wilkin & Robbin	Repeated
81	Pecker & Co	Uncertain
433	Hecht, Eliment & Co	Uncertain
580	Order	
238	Ang. Howard & Co	
	Illness	
308	Orrison & Co	Uncertain
482	Ang. Howard & Co	Higgs
768	Orrison & Co	Uncertain
686	Illness	
297	Order	
432	Silver & Hasenwald	Uncertain

by W. H. Hill, per D. Wares Smith, Wynd